

KENTON E. TAYLOR, *Biologist / Project Manager***EDUCATION**

M.S.	University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming	2004	<i>Wildlife Biology and Management, Minor: Statistics</i>
B.S.	University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming	2001	<i>Wildlife Biology and Management</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-Present	<i>Biologist/Project Manager, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming</i>		
2006-2008	<i>Field Supervisor, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming</i>		
2003-2006	<i>Data Entry/Field Technician, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming</i>		
2001-2004	<i>Graduate Assistant, Department of Zoology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming</i>		
2001	<i>Field Technician, Wyoming Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, Laramie, Wyoming</i>		
2000-2002	<i>Botany Lab Assistant, Botany Department, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming</i>		

CERTIFICATIONS

2006	Completed Wetland Training Institute Wetland Delineation Course
2006	Certified to conduct pygmy rabbit surveys by BLM
2004	Certified to conduct black-footed ferret surveys by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS/RESEARCH

Experience with various aspects of biological/ecological research including: project planning, coordination, personnel supervision, and report preparation. Experience in conducting the following biological surveys and research: baseline, construction and post-construction wind power studies; baseline, construction and post construction pipeline surveys; wildlife surveys related to cell tower development; big game research including elk, mule deer, and antelope in relation to gas/oil development, highway/road construction, and windpower; waterfowl research; rare plant surveys; weed surveys; and wetland and waterbody delineation. Experience with the various wildlife species including but not limited to sage grouse, lesser prairie chickens, burrowing owls, pygmy rabbits, bald and golden eagles, various raptors, waterfowl, shorebirds, bats, preble's meadow jumping mouse, various small mammals, prairie dogs, black-footed ferrets, mountain plovers, songbirds, midget-faded rattle snakes, elk, mule deer, antelope, and various other species. Experience with the following data collection/mapping technologies; Garmin and Trimble GPS units, telemetry equipment, GPS radio collars, traffic counters, trail cameras, small mammal traps, mist netting, bird banding, various water quality instruments, anabat units, Microsoft Excel and access, Terra Sync software, pathfinder office software, Arcview 3.2, Arcview 9.2, and various other computer programs.

SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2003	Presentation: Mallard production on created wetlands in N.E., Wyoming. Kenton E. Taylor , Mark McKinstry, and Stanley H. Anderson. Wyoming Wildlife Society Meetings, Lander Wyoming
2002	Presentation: Mallard production on created wetlands in N.E., Wyoming. Kenton E. Taylor , Mark McKinstry, and Stanley H. Anderson. National Wildlife Society Meeting, Bismarck, North Dakota

SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL REPORTS

Derby C., A. Dahl, K. Taylor , and K. Seginak.	2007. Wildlife Baseline Studies for the Wessington Springs Wind Resource Area Jerauld County, South Dakota. Technical report prepared by WEST, Inc. for POWER Engineers, Inc. and Babcock and Brown Renewable Holdings, Inc.
Derby C., K. Flaig, K. Taylor , and T. Rintz.	2006. Overland Pass Pipeline Project Sensitive Species Survey Plan. Technical report prepared by WEST, Inc. for Natural Resource Group, Inc., Willbros Engineers, Inc., and Overland Pass Pipeline Company LLC.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Wyoming Wildlife Society
Wyoming Wildlife Federation
Ducks Unlimited